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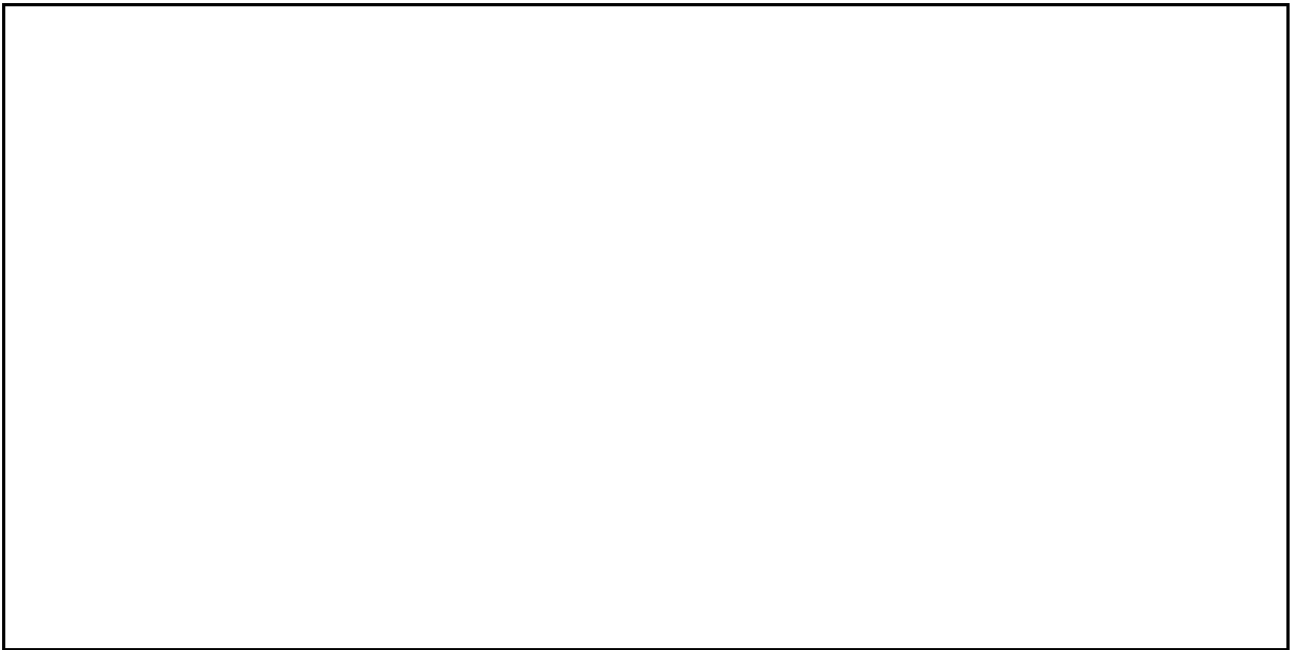
DEPUTIES MEETING

Wednesday, 26 September 1956

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]  
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General Cabell:



d. Referred to certain forthcoming changes in the Park Armstrong and Randolph Higgs offices in the Dept of State. After some discussion it was decided that DD/P would be prepared with certain recommendations in conjunction with these changes at such time as the changes are made. ACTION: DD/P

e. Noted that there has been some high level discussion of cutting personnel and funds in the Service Attache system. He requested that Mr. Amory undertake to prepare a position paper and data for the DCI to use at an appropriate time in conversation with the President. The paper should present the current need for attaches from the CIA and DCI point of view. Mr. Kirkpatrick was also asked to discuss this problem with the Killian Committee the next time they meet in November. ACTION: DD/I and IG.

f. Referred to the fact that he had learned of a conference scheduled in [REDACTED] in which only CIA representation was planned but which in fact encompassed interests of other components of the U.S. intelligence community. He asked that everyone be on guard against CIA arrogating to itself the position of speaking for the entire

intelligence community without checking with appropriate members concerning their respective interests in such situations. He pointed out that taking such unilateral action might well damage good relations which have been built up over a period of years. Mr. Wisner stated that he thought it would be helpful if the Acting Director would discuss this point at the Senior Staff meeting on Monday, 1 October. General Cabell agreed to do so. ACTION: Acting DCI

g. Requested that each Deputy have at least one item to discuss at the next Senior Staff Meeting on Monday, 1 October.

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted that the annual report of the Inspector General had just been completed and would be furnished to General Cabell that date.

b. Stated that the members of the President's Board on Foreign Intelligence have requested that at future meetings they would like to have briefings on current intelligence estimates, either just issued or in process. Mr. Amory undertook to see that this was done. ACTION: DD/I

c. Noted that the President's Board is presently considering November 7, 15 and 28 as alternate dates for their next scheduled meeting.

d. Said he had been advised by Mr. David K. E. Bruce, new member of the Committee, that it has been proposed that he (Bruce) make a survey trip to the Far East on behalf of the Committee. Mr. Wisner added that in a conversation he had had with Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bruce had stated how much impressed he had been with the thoroughness of the report prepared by Dr. Killian on his trip to Europe. Mr. Bruce noted that he would certainly need some staff assistance if he undertook the trip to the Far East.

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